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City of Amesbury Lakes and Waterways Commission

Meeting Agenda for 1-20-2022 7:00 PM

This meeting will be conducted under the Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency, signed into law on June 16, 2021 by Governor Baker.

Location: Virtual

Dial in: +1 (872) 240-3311 **Access Code:** 189-602-925

To submit a public comment, you can email the chair ahead of time tpmpmurphy@gmail.com or dial-in to the meeting.

I. Administrative Business

A. Call to Order

B. Provide for minutes

C. Review of past minutes (November, 2021)

D. Introduce Ann Marie Casey, Mayor's Chief of Staff

II. Engineer's update

A. Engineer's report

B. Recent correspondence

III. See New Business VII. A. Field Station Question

IV. Harbormaster Update

A. Harbor Management Plan

B. Public Dock on Merrimac

V. Conservation Commission Activity Update

VI. Current Business

A. Membership status

i. Current Status—Chair issue

ii. Membership Requests still pending from Mayor's Office

B. Bylaws Revision: Still need to construct document

C. EPA Training (with Open Space Committee) on Wetlands Act scheduled for Feb 2

D. Waterbody Assessment

i. Review and Discuss Waterbody Assessment Matrix

ii. Review and discuss recommendation drafts.

iii. Discuss Kate's hydrologic budget.

E. Enforcement of restrictions on fertilizers near waterbodies, especially those for water supply?

F. Weed Management Grants (?)

VII. New Business

- A. Proposed Field Station for Research and Training on Lake Attitash**
 - i. Presentation by Jon Higgins of Higgins Environmental Associates**
 - ii. Questions from Commissioners and Attendees**
 - iii. Discussion**

VIII. Future Business

- A. Lakes and Waterways Mission Review
 - i. Develop foundation for water body assessment based on historical data
 - ii. Recommend projects and priorities to Mayor
- B. Lawn Care Companies and fertilizers and herbicides near water bodies
- C. With ConComm—Home owners' guidelines (pointing to resources)
 - i. Review Lake Attitash Welcome Packet.

IX. Waterbodies Status

- A. Catch Basin and MS4 issues (erosion, illicit discharges, oil and chemical spills, sewage)**
 - i. Click Fix (23 open issues involving catch basins)**
- B. Merrimac River
 - i. Sewer Overflow efforts status (Infrastructure Bill)
 - ii. PFAS Tracking (Local, State, National)
- C. Powow River
 - i. Water Quality Testing issue
- D. Lake Gardner
 - i. Lake Gardner Beach Access proposed alternatives status
 - ii. **Lake Gardner Beach Plan: Sand Replenishment NOI status**
 - iii. Lake Gardner Improvement Association updates
- E. Lake Attitash Association and Lake Status**
 - i. See VII. A. and VI.E**
- F. Clarks Pond
 - i. Access issue
- G. Tuxbury Pond
- H. Meadowbrook Pond
- I. Patten's Pond
- J. Park Pond
- K. Bailey Pond

X. Review Action Items

XI. Next meeting: Virtual on February 18, 2022